

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

STRIKING TRUTHS.

Religion is love to God and submission to His divine will; he who murmurs to do His will is devoid of love to God.

Hopes are colors, solitary rays and the offspring of tears. Truth is the sun, emitting the light.

Do right and you need not tremble before man or woman.

Peace of mind gives fortitude to pain, boldness to action, suavity to manners.

A devotional spirit is one of the most delightful aptitudes of the soul. It is not a flight of fancy, not a rhapsody of feeling, not a blending of joy and sorrow, when human life is at flood-tide; but a momentary return of the soul to the fountain head of all joy, all peace, all ecstasy, all blessing, to its native element, God.

If thou art not true to thyself thou wilt cheat others.

A great mind, in a great heart and soul, moves noiselessly in life. It does not flutter about with ostentatious pride, but keeps sweet counsel with its own heart, and communes secretly with its Maker.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

EPISCOPAL.

The Liberal Christian is of the opinion that a good succession of about a third of the Episcopal priesthood from the American Protestant Episcopal Church would be an excellent lesson for the bishops and laity of that body.

The Episcopalians in Cincinnati, Ohio, through their Church Guild, are making strenuous efforts to plant churches in the suburbs, and they are succeeding.

The New York City Episcopal Mission Society began its work twenty-one years ago, and has extended its missionary work to all the public institutions of the city, besides supporting the Bethlehem Industrial Society, several day and night schools, reading-rooms for boys and young men, industrial school for girls, and a day nursery for children. Their average annual expenditure is \$24,000.

It is reported that a congregation of Dissenters, numbering four or five hundred, in Wimbledon, England, are about to join the Church of England.

Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, has declined to accept the bishopric of the Sandwich Islands. His reason is, that he fears a change might imperil the mission in Minnesota.

CONGREGATIONAL.

As the first fruits of the revival in Lyme, N. H., forty-two new members were received to the church on Sabbath, the 7th instant, thirty-seven by profession. Twenty-three of these are heads of families. The interest still continues.

On Sabbath, the 7th instant, twenty-two persons were admitted to the church in Bristol, N. H.; all but two by profession. Of these, fourteen were heads of families.

During the first year of the ministry of the Rev. M. J. Savage at Hannibal, Mo., more than one hundred new members have been received, most of them by profession.

METHODIST.

The gross income of the Methodist Missionary Society for the year which closed October 31, 1870, was \$606,727.21. This was below that of the preceding year to the amount of \$87,745. The statement of receipts shows, however, that the two items of legacies and sundries fell off in the sum of \$22,358.43, thus indicating an advance in the regular contributions of the Church for the year over the preceding of \$21,480.98.

The Protestant Methodist church, at Myrickville, Mass., has come over to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. J. G. Gammons has been appointed pastor.

The funds secured for the Syracuse University since the subscriptions were opened, February 22, 1870, already exceed \$500,000, and are rapidly increasing.

The scheme of a broad university, embracing full and distinct facilities in the several departments of arts, law, medicine, industrial science, and fine arts, was adopted; and the College of Arts, including a full undergraduate course, will be opened August 31, 1871. For this faculty the following members were elected:—The Rev. Daniel Steele, D. D., Vice-President and Professor of Mental and Moral Science; John R. French, A. M., Professor of Mathematics; the Rev. W. P. Coddington, A. M., Professor of Greek Language and Literature. These three now occupy the same positions in Geneva College at New York.

Mrs. Adak Sarah, wife of Rev. E. Wanless, missionary in Turkey, died at Rutschuk, March 18. She had been in the mission a little less than three years.

The New Orleans Preachers' Meeting has decided against the establishment of a colored church, deeming such a church at enmity with the fundamental principles of Republican government, and seeing in it only a small back kitchen church, to prevent colored Methodists from getting into the front parlor of the house of God.

The Methodist advocates a "Pan-Methodist Council," in the interest of Methodist Union and Foreign evangelization.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church is two hundred thousand dollars in debt.

A movement has been made to raise funds to erect a monument to Bishop Kingsley, at Beirut.

In the Non-Episcopal Conference, in Pittsburgh, Pa., petitions were presented relative to the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee from the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a view to forming a union of the two Churches.

The Methodist Women's Foreign Mission Society held its annual meeting in Chicago, May 15th. The society consists of eight branches, in the principal cities of the Union. It adjourned to meet in New York, May, 1872.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED.

The Presbyterian church (Associate Reformed) at Montegny Valley, N. Y., which had been closed for two months to be repaired, was reopened on the 22d of April by the Rev. Mr. Lord, of Metuchen, N. J., who to a large audience preached two most appropriate and able discourses. The church walls have been beautifully frescoed, and the pews gained black walnut. A new pulpit and new lamps have also been introduced into the church, with a very handsome chandelier. The congregation have enjoyed for some time past a season of great peace and comfort, and since the period of inviting their present pastor, have increased the salary two-thirds.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The whole amount of receipts of the Board of Foreign Missions last year was \$18,544.65. The whole amount expended was \$45,787.74, leaving a balance of \$4,556.91. During the year the children of the Sabbath-school gave \$1954.48 for foreign missions, and \$622.14 for the treasury from bequests.

Rev. J. A. Todd, D. D., of Tarrytown, N. Y., has gone as commissioner from the General Synod to the General Assembly of

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SOUTH, WHICH MEETS AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA., TO PRESENT TO THAT BODY THE PROPOSITION FOR A FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE.

BAPTIST.

Among the baptized converts in the church at Burlington, Vermont, is a young man, a native of the city of Diarbekir, in Armenia, Turkey, named Melosne Tarnans. He came to this country several years since, in company with one of the missionaries of the American Board, and is a student of medicine in the University. His purpose is to devote himself to Christian work among his own people in his native land when he shall have completed his studies.

LUTHERAN.

The Lutheran Immigrant Mission of New York City appeals to the public for \$60,000, with which to purchase a building at the Battery, to be used for an office and dwelling for a missionary, and a "Socarian Home for distressed people of every nationality and creed."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A SINGLE TRIAL WILL CONVINCING THE GRAY PILLS IN SICK OR NERVOUS HEADACHE, JAUNDICE, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, DYSPYPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, LIVER COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, ETC. No nausea, no griping pains, but mild, pleasant, and safe in operation. Children take them with impunity. They are the best and most reliable. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA creates new, fresh, and healthy blood, beautifies the complexion, and imparts a youthful appearance. Dispelling Pimples, Blisters, Moth Patches, and all eruptions of the skin. 53rd St. W.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 27, 1871.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after May 30, 1871.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the company.

The office will be open at 8 A. M., and close at 3 P. M., from May 30 to June 2, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

THIS IS THE SEASON OF THE YEAR

when the system should be thoroughly purged of the humors which create the disease, and purgative or cathartic so mild and efficacious as HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS, causing neither nausea or griping pains, as is the case with the ordinary cheap patent pills of the day—most of which are composed of calomel or mercury, and carefully prepared by inexperienced persons. After thorough cleansing of the system use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA, the Great Purifier, and they will insure new life, new blood, and renewed vigor. Try them. 53rd St. W.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.—THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION

will celebrate its Forty-Seventh Anniversary at the ARCADE OF MUSIC, on the evening of TUESDAY, May 30. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Armitage, of New York; Rev. Dr. Harper, formerly of Indiana; and Rev. Dr. H. H. H. of this city, and by George H. Stuart, Esq., Chairman.

Singing by a choir of four hundred vocalists, under the direction of Professor John Howet.

Tickets, with secured seats, Twenty-five Cents each, may be procured at the Society's house, No. 1122 CHESTNUT STREET. 53rd St. W.

ALL POWDERS AND OUTWARD APPLYING

to the face close up the pores of the skin, rendering it hard, coarse, and lumpy, and in short time destroy the complexion. If you would have a Fresh, Healthy, and youthful appearance, purge the system thoroughly, use HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS and HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA, which purify the blood, and destroy the humors which have accumulated in the system for years. Both are carefully prepared by experienced persons, and are guaranteed to be pure, and free from either calomel, mercury, or other deleterious drugs. 53rd St. W.

OLD OAKS CEMETERY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the company, No. 515 WALNUT STREET, on MONDAY, June 5, at 10 A. M., when an election will be held for eight Managers to serve during the ensuing year.

MICHAEL NISBET, Secretary.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA

is the Great Blood Purifier; thoroughly cleanses and restores the entire system, and really enters into the circulation of the blood, after purging the system with HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS, the foul humors that have accumulated in the system for years. Both are carefully prepared by experienced persons, and are guaranteed to be pure, and free from either calomel, mercury, or other deleterious drugs. A test of 20 years has proved this. Try them. 53rd St. W.

THE SECOND AND THIRD STREETS

PASSYUNK RAILROAD COMPANY now run a new line of cars up Third street and down Second street from Oxford to Dauphin streets, in connection with their Main or White line cars, passing North Pennsylvania Railroad Depot going both ways.

IF YOU DESIRE A MILD, PLEASANT,

safe, and agreeable Cathartic, which will cause neither nausea or griping pains, use Nature's remedy, HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS. They are purely vegetable; their component parts being Catwax, "Grape Juice and Fluid Extract Rhubarb." Should you desire a brilliant complexion, and a fresh appearance, new life, new blood, and renewed vigor, use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA. 53rd St. W.

IF YOU WOULD HAVE NEW LIFE, NEW

BLOOD, and renewed vigor, use HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS. Purify the blood, and destroy the humors which have accumulated in the system for years. Both are carefully prepared by experienced persons, and are guaranteed to be pure, and free from either calomel, mercury, or other deleterious drugs. A test of 20 years has proved this. Try them. 53rd St. W.

J. & L. L. BARRICK'S LEGITIMATE

Tailoring Establishment, No. 41 S. TENTH STREET, where you can get the best suit for the least money. Where, furnishing your own material you can have it made and trimmed exactly right. Price, and a reasonable guarantee. A good suit always on hand, to show which is no trouble, and to sell the same at rates not to be excelled in our highest ambition. 53rd St. W.

THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER

COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA Manufacture and sell the Improved Portable Fire Extinguisher. Always Reliable.

D. T. GAGE, 530th No. 118 MARKET ST., General Agent.

HARPER'S LIQUID HAIR DYE

Never Fades or Washes Out, will change gray, red, or frosted hair, whiskers, or mustache to a beautiful black or brown as soon as applied. Warranted, or money returned. Only 50 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists. 53rd St. W.

MINISTERS CAN OBTAIN TICKETS

for the Forty-seventh Anniversary of the AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION by calling for them at the Society's House, No. 1122 CHESTNUT STREET, before the 27th inst. 53rd St. W.

DR. GUNNELL DEVOTES HIS

time to the treatment of Piles, blind, bleeding, or itching. Hundreds of cases deemed incurable without an operation have been permanently cured. Best City reference given. Office, No. 21 N. ELEVENTH STREET. 53rd St. W.

DR. F. R. THOMAN, No. 211 WALNUT ST.

formerly operator at the Colton Dental Rooms, devotes his entire practice to extracting teeth without pain, with fresh nitrous oxide gas. 117th

THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH

POWDER is the best article for cleansing and preserving the teeth. For sale by all Druggists. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. 117th

WYSPENANT TONIC SKIN DISEASES, No.

215 S. ELEVENTH STREET. Patients treated gratuitously at this institution daily at 10 o'clock. 114

"REST-CLOUD"

This new elegant and commodious first-class Hotel, on ARCH STREET, above SEVENTH STREET, is now open. Terms, \$5 per day. 41st St. G. W. MULLIN & BROS., Proprietors.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PUBLIC SALE.

THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.

A Valuable and Productive

OIL FARM

Of 220 Acres, and a Large Amount of Machinery, Tubing, Tanks, Etc.

ALL IN GOOD ORDER.

The following described Real Estate and Personal Property, known as the

"Complanter Oil Farm."

Situate on both sides of OIL CREEK, in Cornplanter township, Venango county, Pa., and about two miles from Oil City, will be sold for cash, to the highest bidder, at public sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia.

ON TUESDAY,

June 6, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange:—

All that certain tract of land, now known as the "Complanter Tract," situated in Cornplanter township, Venango county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Beginning at a white oak, the westerly corner, thence by land of Hamilton McClintock (now McClintock Oil Company), north 89° 25' degrees, east 173-10 perches to a post; thence south fifteen degrees and 30 minutes, west 96 perches to a post; thence north 50° degrees west 96 perches to a post; thence 49 degrees east 56 perches to a white oak, the place of beginning, containing 220 acres, more or less, and the following is believed to be a correct list:—

Lease to F. W. Andrews, covering about 55 acres more or less.

Lease to John Munhall and others, covering about 14 acres more or less.

Lease to H. M. Good and others, covering about 2 acres more or less.

Lease to Metz & Whitcomb, covering about 1 acre more or less.

Lease to William Lecky and others, covering about 2 acres more or less.

Lease to Tarbell & Hess, covering about 5 acres more or less.

Lease to Charles V. Whitcomb and others, covering about 10 acres more or less.

All existing leases provide for a royalty of 25 per cent. of the product to be paid to the land interest, and in some cases an increased percentage, should wells be found to yield more than 10 barrels per day.

Also, all the following named personal property, viz:—One iron tank of about 6500 gallons capacity. Two iron tanks of about 1000 gallons capacity. One steam suction and force pump, used for forcing water from the creek to the high portions of the tract for the supply of engines, and for collecting oil from the various wells through underground pipes, and delivering the same in tank, near railroad, for shipment.

Three steam engines and 5 boilers; 1/2 of engine and boiler from 10 to 15 horse power; 1/2 of 80 feet of 2-inch tubing and sucker rods; 1/2 of 216 feet of 5/8-inch casing; 210 feet of tubing in wells; 145 feet of 3/4-inch casing in wells; 145 feet of 5/8-inch casing in wells; 280 feet of 5/8-inch casing in wells.

About 1000 feet 1/2-inch tubing used for oil and water pipe; about 300 feet 1 1/2 inch pipe used for steam and gas; about 375 feet 2 1/2 inch tubing, now in well.

The personal property is in good working order, and most of the engines and boilers are nearly new.

The Albany and Allegheny Rivers pass through the tract. The producing wells on the property are connected by pipe lines with one central iron tank, from which point the oil is thrown by the various wells through underground pipes to the railroad track, where it can be readily loaded on the cars.

The land interest is in receipt of about 12 barrels of oil per day, 6 barrels of which are from wells operated by the company, and 6 received as royalty from leases.

There are eight small tenant shops, blacksmith shop, cooper shop, carpenter shop, stable, etc., upon the tract, and a lot of blacksmith and carpenter tools, and a lot of other tools, and a lot of lumber will be sold together, thus offering a rare opportunity to those desiring to control a large tract of land, with first-class facilities for developments, as about 1000 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe, and 375 feet of 2 1/2 inch tubing, and a lot of other tools, and a lot of lumber.

Any additional information can be had by addressing the office of the "Complanter Company," No. 222 S. WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

By direction of the Stockholders and order of the Board.

HIRSH BROWER, Secretary.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.

53rd St. Nos. 129 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.

On Tuesday, May 30, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick dwelling, with two-story back building, and lot of ground, situated on the north side of Christian street, between 2nd and 3rd streets, and extending 17 feet to a 2-foot alley. Subject to yearly ground rent of \$12.

No. 2 Store and Dwelling, N. E. corner Seventeenth and Reed streets. All that three-story brick store and dwelling, N. E. corner of Seventeenth and Reed streets, 20 feet deep. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$2.

No. 3 and 4. Two Three-story Brick Dwellings, Nos. 1265 and 1267 S. Seventeenth street. All that two three-story brick dwellings (8 rooms). Nos. 1265 and 1267 S. Seventeenth street, each 16 feet front, 60 feet deep. Each subject to a mortgage of \$1500.

No. 5. Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 2131 Ellisworth street, 15 feet 6 inches front, 74 feet deep. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$12.

No. 6. A three-story brick dwelling, No. 1292 S. Second street. A three-story brick dwelling (10 rooms). No. 1292 S. Second street, 11 feet 8 inches front, 10 feet deep. Subject to a mortgage of \$2000.

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ASSIGNEE'S PEREMPTORY SALE.

In the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, United States District Court, in Bankruptcy in the matter of Buckner, McCammon & Co.

By M. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, No. 129 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

MODERN FOUR-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 1924 CHESTNUT STREET, WEST OF NINTH STREET, TWO ELEVENS.

On Tuesday, May 30, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick building and lot of ground, situated on the south side of Chestnut street, between 11th and 12th streets, and extending 17 feet to a 2-foot alley. Subject to a mortgage of \$2000.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS,

Auctioneers.—Mortgages, \$2000, \$2000, \$1000, and \$1000. On Tuesday, May 30, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described mortgages, viz:—

No. 1. All that mortgage, dated June 11, 1870, for \$2000, payable by Jas. J. Loughery and Edward Gillin (ten years to run), secured by a new three-story brick dwelling, near finished, and lot of ground, east side of Twenty-third street, 35 feet south of Pemberton street, 16 feet front, and in depth 55 feet.

No. 2. Chestnut mortgage, dated June 11, 1870, for \$2000, payable by James J. Loughery and Edward Gillin (ten years to run), secured by a new three-story brick dwelling, near finished, and lot of ground, east side of Twenty-third street, 17 feet south of Pemberton street, Twenty-sixth ward, 16 feet front, and in depth 55 feet.

No. 3. All that mortgage, dated June 11, 1870, for \$1500, payable by James J. Loughery and Edward Gillin (ten years to run), secured by a lot of ground, east side of Twenty-third street, 17 feet south of Pemberton street, 14 feet front, and in depth 49 feet.

No. 4. All that mortgage, dated June 11, 1870, for \$1500, payable by James J. Loughery and Edward Gillin (ten years to run), secured by a lot of ground, south side of Pemberton street, 50 feet 6 inches west of Twenty-third street, 14 feet front, and in depth 49 feet.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.

515 2d St. Nos. 129 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS.

Desirable pointed stone residence, with stable and coach-house, 13 acres, Township Line road, near Chestnut street, Philadelphia Exchange, all that very desirable pointed stone residence and lot of ground, situated on the Township Line road, near corner of land of Richard T. Tucker, northwesterly corner of Chestnut street to a point; thence north 48 degrees 50 minutes, west 42 feet 3/4 inch; thence north 48 degrees 50 minutes, east 42 feet 3/4 inch to the middle of said road, and thence along